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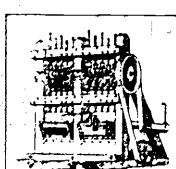
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MINING MATTERS.

Items of Interest From all Over  
the District.

R. H. Ahn, manager of the Crown Point mine left for Montreal to close up a deal transferring the mine to an English syndicate. Pending this transfer the mine will be closed for a short time, after which it will be reopened to be developed and operated in a large way.

J. A. Partington has gone to Eagle Lake to inspect a new mining property which is showing up something great.

A number of the shareholders in the Rainy Lake Mining & Power Co. went down the lake on Thursday morning to visit the Sairey Gamp mine in the Lower Manitou, expecting Mr. O. A. Watzke, the president and manager to join them in a day or two. We were recently informed by a mining man, who knew the Sairey Gamp property in the early days, that it is a really magnificent location, and that even the owners, who are now at work on it, have yet to find out what a valuable property they have secured. — Wabigoon Star.

O. B. Robinson, manager of the Canadian Mines Development Co., operating the Foley mine, Mine Centre, was in town this week. The development of the Foley mine is proving very satisfactory, and all the work is being prosecuted with an eye to the future, in the well-known thorough manner which characterizes all English companies operating here.

F. Attwood, of Buffalo, an experienced mining engineer, who has spent ten days in the Lake of the Woods mining district, stated to a reporter that he had been highly impressed with the mining prospects of that country. He suggested that the best advertisement the district could have would be an up-to-date exhibition of ores at the Pan-American exhibition to be held in Buffalo next year. He expected to return next year to commence mining operations. — Winnipeg Telegram.

Senator Palmer, of Chicago, and W. Brady, of Detroit, who have been here for some days looking over a number of mining properties, left Thursday evening for home, greatly impressed with the great resources of this district.

J. W. Barrow, of London, Eng., was in town this week and visited a number of the mines in the vicinity.

A Rich Property.

The cost of treating the ore per ton has varied from \$2.25 per ton in 1887 to \$1.08 per ton in 1897. The average yield of the 2,788,421 tons crushed has been \$3.07 per ton; the average cost per ton \$1.45; the average profit per ton \$1.62. The figures are official and furnish a good example of scientific mining of low grade ore at a profit.

It would be well for Canada, and particularly for Ontario, did our mine owners follow the same plan as that adopted by the Alaska-Treadwell and all other Alaskan companies. It is a popular error that in Alaska the mines are operated so cheaply because, instead of deep mining, the workings are carried on in the open; such, however, is not the case, and deep shafts are as necessary there as in any other countries. Their success is attributable to efficient management, large mills and a proper keeping of accounts; so detailed indeed are the latter that a glance will show the exact cost of every department. Mining, hoisting, explosives, milling, office expenses, etc., are all given in the regular reports to the shareholders under separate headings and should a reduction in expenses become necessary it can at once be seen where such can or cannot be made. The advantages for the cheap mining and reduction of low grade ores are in Ontario, not in Alaska or South Africa, where all the conditions are far less favorable than here, but so long as the present lax methods prevail we will not reap the reward that should accrue to the development of the vast auriferous deposits of central and western Ontario.

Little Bobs.

C. N. Sterling, accompanied by T. Walsh, secretary of the Little Bobs Mining Co., on his visit of inspection this week:

"I hear you have just returned from seeing the work done on Little Bobs?" said our reporter to Mr. Sterling, whom he met on the street. "And I would like to hear your opinion about it." "Well," said Mr. Sterling, "I can only say I am interested in the company and it may be I see more than the property warrants, but after testing it by panning in many places I think there is no doubt we have one of, if not the best prospect in the country. While Walsh was attending to the company's business I amused myself with the pan. In one of the trenches I took panning every five feet, and this, mind you, for over 60 feet across the vein, and, would you believe me, I did not once miss getting

THE TOWN COUNCIL

Two Short Meetings Were Held  
This Week.

the chair, on the by-law to authorize an assessment of the town for school and other purposes. The by-law received its second reading but a motion to give it the third and final reading was objected to by the mayor who claimed that it was not desirable to rush matters.

After considerable talk an adjournment till Thursday night was agreed upon.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

The adjourned meeting of the council was held Monday night. Mayor McCarthy and Couns. Edmison, Hudson and Rice were in attendance, just sufficient to make a quorum.

Communications were received from Stinson & Co., Walter Ross, J. K. Brydon, A. D. Harris, Eli Campan and T. Graham.

The communication of Mr. Brydon

regarding the Lottie street sewer

was referred to town solicitor McLennan.

Moved by Couns. Edmison and Rice,

That the chairman of the board of

works examine the sewer connections

spoken of in the communication of

Walter Ross, and that he have power

to take same over for the town if he

deems it advisable.

On motion of Couns. Hudson and

Edmison, the report of the chief of

the fire brigade was received and referred to the fire, water and light committee.

The report of the finance committee

was received and adopted as follows:

Your finance committee begs to submit herewith their report as follows:

We would recommend for payment

the accounts of

Northern Ice Co. . . . .

\$ 2.00

C. Murray . . . . .

1.50

R. W. Ferrier . . . . .

3.00

Citizens' Elec. Co. . . . .

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Northern Ice Co. . . . .

2.00

Municipal World . . . . .

15.00

D. H. Currie, express charges . . .

1.35

C.P.R. Tel. . . . .

3.15

Chas Lawson, board of works

account . . . . .

(3.90)

Malcolm & Shute . . . . .

100.80

Murphy Bros . . . . .

30.17

Rat Portage H. Co. . . . .

13.20

R. P. L. Co. . . . .

66.10

R.P. Iron Works . . . . .

6.75

Kelly Bros . . . . .

16.00

Murphy Bros . . . . .

10.80

Pay roll Sept. 8 to 21, board of

works . . . . .

116.71

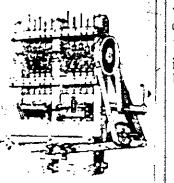
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Warehouse at Rat Portage.

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## A Rich Property.

Mr. J. H. Caslor arrived in town yesterday from Eagle lake, where he has been prospecting a claim with a gang of men. It will be remembered we made mention of this property a few weeks ago, giving a number of big assays. These high results have been substantiated by a test mill run of 60 tons which Mr. Caslor had made at the Eldorado mill, and which gave \$105 in bullion or about \$25 to the ton. This is a most gratifying return, and Mr. Caslor has every reason to feel pleased. He had a number of specimens which showed lots of visible gold. These were taken from No. 2 pit, and not from the same vein as the one from which the mill run was made. Mr. Caslor left for his home in Buffalo last night to attend to business affairs but will return before long to resume active development operations.

## Glass Reef Mine.

It is expected that the 10-stamps at the Glass Reef will be dropping by the middle of next week. Stoping has been commenced in the drift and further development will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

## SCIENTIFIC MINING.

Some Interesting Figures Relative to the Cost of Mining and Milling Low Grade Gold Ores.

According to the latest report of the Alaska-Treadwell Gold Mining Company for the year ending May 31, 1898, there were 250,408 tons of ore milled and milled, at a cost of \$193, 637.90, or \$0.773 per ton. In the mill steam power was used 1111 days, and water power 2411 days. There was an average crushing of 710 tons per day, or a trifle less than 3 tons per stamp per day. The new 300 stamp mill began on May 6. Each stamp weighs 1060 pounds. In this mill there are no concentrators. The mill is valued in place at \$326,310.24. Chlorination of 3,198.6 tons of sulphurites cost \$16,927.82. The gold yield per ton of the 250,408 tons of ore milled and milled was \$2.71; the cost of operation was \$1.28 per ton; leaving a profit of \$1.43 per ton. Work began at that mine in 1892. The gold yield per ton has varied from \$4.40 per ton in 1898 to \$2.31 in 1898.

"What is your stock worth?"  
"Eh! Go on now, I've told you all I propose to today."

Then as he walked away he looked back and smilingly said "Mine is good enough to hold."

## Lower Manitou Property Gold.

A syndicate of American gentlemen have purchased G340, known as the Gold Standard, next the Sailey Camp mine in the Lower Manitou. It was owned by Fransen Bros. & Berg, who were the discoverers of a number of fine properties in the Manitou. The price is not stated.

R. P. Iron Works	675
Kelly Bros.	1600
Murphy Bros.	1080
Pay roll Sept. 8 to 21	board of works
	11671
Total	\$63673

We would also recommend that the action of the mayor and clerk in issuing warrant for payment of James Green \$8 and Andrew Lawrence \$30.80 for services as quarantine officers be confirmed.

We cannot recommend anything being paid to J. H. Norman for his claim for damages, nor to P. H. Austin for completing the census of population, as in neither case do we think the town just liable.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. E. Rice, Chairman.

Moved by Couns. Rice & Edmison that the assessment roll of the town of Rat Portage having been revised by the court of Revision at the sittings of said court held on the 10th day of July A.D. 1900, and confirmed by the judge of the district court on the 12th day of September, be now adopted and confirmed as the assessment roll for the year 1900.

Coun. Edmison addressed the council on the need of some concerted action between the town council and the board of trade, looking to the advancement of the town's interest.

The district was on the eve of a great awakening in regard to its mineral and other resources. They were being recognized by outsiders and an era of railroad building had commenced. He eulogized the advantage of the Lake of the Woods as a great summer resort, and thought that attention should at once be given to some plan that would lay our advantages before the world. Other gentlemen who were present also expressed themselves in a similar way and as a result a resolution to the following effect was passed: "That Couns. Edmison, Deacon and Mayor McCarthy be a committee to act with the board of trade, if a meeting can be arranged, and that the clerk be authorized to write to the board of trade to arrange with them at an early date."

"On motion of Couns. Rice and Hudson the council went into a committee of the whole, with Coun. Edmison in

the chair, and there will be a general loosening up of financial matters in England, show there is bound to be a great rush into this country within the next few months. Fortunately, more enterprises into which English money has been put the past two years are turning out much better than anticipated. Notably might be mentioned the Sultan, Mikado, Foley, Gold Estates and the Rainy River Development Company - Toronto World.

## A Popular Bank Manager.

Renfrew Mercury: The announcement that Mr. C. G. Pennock was to leave town was followed by this quick decision of those citizens who had been doing business with him as manager of the Bank of Ottawa here, that he should not depart without some token of their respect for and good-will towards him. Messrs W. B. Craig and Thos. A. Low took the matter in hand. In short order they had the handsome sum of \$160 in hand. It was resolved to put this into a cabinet of silver dinner service. The cabinet came to hand on Monday morning, and as Mr. Pennock was to leave that afternoon for his new home, it was resolved to gather the friends quickly in the Public Library and make the presentation there. About 100 there was assembled, when Mr. and Mrs. Pennock and the Misses Barnet entered the room, Mayor Moss and Messrs W. B. Craig, G. W. McDonald, and a number of other prominent gentlemen. The Mayor briefly announced the object of the gathering - to do honor to Mr. and Mrs. Pennock before their departure. In Mr. Pennock we were losing one of our first citizens, one who was good to do business with, and who had been willing to further the interest of the Corporation in any way that lay in his power.

Then followed an address full of the kindest feelings for Mr. Pennock and a recognition of Mrs. Pennock's kindness and courtesy and regret that her presence would be lost to the social life of Renfrew. The address concluded with congratulations to Rat Portage in getting a first-rate bank manager and excellent citizen.

R. P. Laurie, of Fort Frances, was in town this week.

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## NATURE'S MIRACLE.

He who loves not a noble tree  
No fellowship may claim from me.  
Deep in the earth its great roots spread,  
But heaven's own blue surrounds its head.

It holds the joy of summer morn,  
The strength of winter's wildest born.

God's birds find shelter in its arms,  
Secure from everything that harms.

It bows when south winds wander past,  
But breasts unharmed the fiercest blast.

"Tis nature's miracle to me,  
Her fairest work—a noble tree.

—Ninette M. Lowater in New York Sun.

## IN THE LITTLE HOSPITAL.

A Touching Sketch of  
Two Patients Who Sailed  
Together.

BY E. Y. BLACK.

In the little country hospital the young nurses were very good and attentive to everybody, not having been in the business long enough to have grown callous. They were nice girls, mostly in their first year's course, and their lips would twitch and their faces whiten very often in the operating room or when they held a patient's hand while he died in the night. But they were brave and went about the pretty hospital singing softly in the cool corridors, carrying little white clothed trays to the sickrooms and bearing the best of medicines, themselves by reason of their neatness, their bright eyes and their kind voices.

Now, one beautiful bright spring afternoon at the railroad junction in the town two trains filled with pleasure seekers smashed together, and the doctors and the matron and the nurses were plunged into a world of work, ambulance after ambulance came driving up from the scene of the accident and left to the care of the girls many people sorely hurt. And among them was a very little boy about 6 years old whom nobody knew anything about because his father and mother were both killed in the collision, and there was nothing on them to show who or what they were except that they were very poor. It is comprehensible that a very great deal of attention was paid to this little fellow, and he would have been placed in the women's ward, as the hospital was too small for a children's ward, but the women's ward was full. So the boy, quite insensible, was laid on a cot in the men's ward, and next to him was laid a big brown bearded man, also insensible, from whose clothes had been gathered quite a sum of money and whose few papers went to show he had been a sailor. He was a very rough looking man indeed.

The man came to his senses first, and it was night. The nurse on watch was quite frightened at the man. He was in pain and great allowance must be made for that, but never in all her life had the little nurse listened to such words as came from the big brown bearded man's lips. He wanted to get up and pull pug to my ship, I would." "Good old Joe," said the sailor, and said nothing more until prayer time, when he clasped both hand and right.

"They're going to pull us with con-

only his pain made him groan instead. Again he caught the nurse's hand. "Said it was nice, he did. Cute, ain't he?" And then his face twisted in pain.

But neither could the sailor rise from his back, and neither could the sailor hope to sail the sea again, for he was in the same case with the child, and both were slowly dying. At first sometimes the big brown man would forget himself in his pain, and the nurses would shut their ears, terrified, and the matron would threaten to move him to a room by himself, and that frightened him to silence, for ever since the accident he had a great love for the child. The child would look at his huge friend in surprise when he fell into one of his rages and say: "Oh, John, that's not nice!"

And John would bite his lips at once and be patient. Then the child would say:

"How do you feel, John?" And the sailor would answer:

"First rate, Joe."

"That's nice," little Joe would say. And they would lie quiet and look out of the window at the river and beyond where the big hills purpled to the skies and were always looking up.

So it was in the mornings, when Joe seemed always first awake and ready to have his hands and face washed by the nurse. He could not turn about to see the other patients, but he learned all their names, and as soon as he heard them moving he always asked very politely:

"And how do you feel, Mr. Smith?"

And Mr. Smith would always answer because it pleased the child:

"First rate, Joe."

"That's nice," said Joe. And so he would ask each in turn, and to each answer, always the same, he would reply cheerfully, "That's nice."

And when they asked him how it went with him he always said, though sometimes with an effort, "I'm pretty well, thank you." Then everybody would say with real pleasure, "That's Joe."

The summer went on, and very few patients came to the hospital, and John and Joe were all alone, save for the nurses who grew to dread the time that was soon to part the friends.

At last they told the sailor that there was no hope at all for him. A clergyman came to prepare him. He took the news very calmly, but instantly whispered:

"And the little fellow, Joe?"

"Don't tell him," said the minister. "He is so innocent he needs no preparation. But you?"

For days the poor sailor was in much trouble, and one night he whispered to his little companion:

"Joe, say you were rich as Vanderbilt and he was going a long sail, would you leave me behind?"

"No, John," said the child very earnestly: "I would want you to come too."

"Would you feel sorry, Joe, to sail away and leave me on the wharf, or if you was safe in a fine big ship, see me busted to pieces on the rocks?"

"John," said the child, "I would jump out and pull pug to my ship, I would."

"Good old Joe," said the sailor, and said nothing more until prayer time, when he clasped both hand and right.

## ON SECOND THOUGHT.

Time's a thief! I trusted him.  
When he came to me with smiles,  
I had heard that he was grim,  
Stern and full of artful wiles,  
But he seemed so frank and kind,  
And so honest hearted he,  
That full soon I changed my mind,  
Ah, what gay companions we!

Time's a thief! He stole away,  
All before I was aware,  
Of youth and left the gray  
Of life's autumn in my hair;  
Sighs of woes from my face—  
O youth's roses, fair to see!  
Robbed my step of agile grace,  
Laughing in his sleeve at me.

Time's a thief! I said: But stay—  
After all, he was my friend.  
Thought he stole so much away,  
Has he not made some amend?  
He has helped me climb life's steep;  
He has given me home and lit  
On its hearth a fire that keeps  
All cold weather out of it.

Time, forgive me what I said.  
What you robbed me of was dear.  
What you gave me in its stead  
Grows more precious every year.  
Roses fade, as fade they must—  
For youth's withered flowers a sight—  
But, O Time, I will be just,  
Greatly in your debt, I'm sure!

—Even E. Herford in New York Sun.

## A Romance of Confetti.

"Confound the confetti! I've swallowed about half a pound. We shall find the things sticking in our clothes for months."

"Yes; they're small but insidious. You have no idea of the mischief one of these scraps of paper can do."

The speakers were two fresh colored, cool looking Englishmen, wearing light overcoats and dress clothes and drinking their after dinner coffee outside a cafe at Cannes.

It was 9:30 on an evening in the beginning of February. Two days earlier they had left their native London ankle deep in slush and dirty snow and veiled in sulphurous fog. Here in favored Cannes they sat beneath a sapphire sky, decked with diamond stars, and watched the carnival maskers in their gay costumes of stuff or satin dancing upon the asphalt which surrounded the band kiosk and even piroetting gayly upon the open road.

All around them were life and color, laughter and movement, the sound of many languages intermingled in gay banter, the democratic jostling of Pierrots and Pier-ties in satin with white caped market women, townsfolk in cheap and gaudy doa-nos and tweed clad tourists armed with guidebooks and kolak.

To Norton, the younger of the two men, the scene had the charm of novelty. At the battle of confetti earlier in the day he had exhausted himself by two hours and a half of confetti throwing under a blazing sun, and now, after an excellent dinner, he was laughingly complaining of the confetti which pelted every now and then cast in the faces of the two friends over their coffee.

Fleming, the elder of the two and the one who had complained of the mischief making capabilities of the little paper missiles, was rich and independently observed to his companion.

It to the States and fell in love with her and married, and brought her over to honeymoon in Europe. London was too cold, and we came to Cannes for the carnival. One night we left her mother at the hotel and came out to see the fun!"

A lady in a blue domino who formed one of the group of three at the neighboring table turned in her seat and fixed the gaze of two bright dark eyes, shining through a black velvet mask, upon Jack Fleming's face.

"Then your wife's mother was with you?"

"That was the beginning of the mischief. She insisted upon following us to Europe in a week. As I told you, we left her at the hotel, and here, under the palms, I felt my shoulder touched and heard my name called out of the crowd: 'Jack! Jack Fleming! Don't you recognize me?' It was Ethel Harborough, an old sweetheart of mine. We were engaged once, but she was such a flirt she drove me half mad, and I broke it off. She was in a mask and domino, but I knew her voice in a moment.

"I felt Mamie's grasp tighten on my arm and saw her face change. I don't know whether Ethel knew I was married. The whole thing had been very sudden, and I hope, for her sake, she didn't. But, just to plague me, she hung on to my arm and kept on whispering about old times, and finally, after I had broken away, declaring I did not know her, she slipped a scrap of paper into my pocket and ran away laughing. Mamie seized it and never spoke a word until we got to the hotel. Then in the presence of her mother she opened it. It was nothing in the world but a pink confetti disk, with the name 'Ethel' written across it, but it cut short my happiness most effectively.

"The two women worked themselves up into a scene. My explanations were hardly listened to. Mamie was an impulsive, jealous child of 18, and her mother had always been against the marriage. The end of it was that they left Cannes the next morning and returned to the States without me. I had put it to Mamie that she must choose between her mother and me, and she chose her mother.

"You know the rest. Three years ago, hearing that her mother was dead, I was starting in search of Mamie, when I read by chance in an American paper that the daughter of Commodore Grigerson (that was the name of Mamie's father) had just married Baron Ludwig von Riegelthurn. Somehow I had always been fool enough to hope we might come together again, which shows, I suppose, that a man doesn't get wiser as he gets older."

"I must be awfully painful for you," Norton said sympathetically. "Were you very fond of her?"

"She is the only woman I ever really cared a straw about or ever shall care."

He rose as he spoke, and the two men strolled away. The little lady in the blue domino at the adjoining table stared intently after them. Then she whispered something to her companion, from one of whom she borrowed a pencil.

"Those people who were at the next table are following us," Norton presently observed to his companion.

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quite frightened at the man. He was in pain and great allowance must be made for that, but never in all her life had the little nurse to listen to such words as came from the big brown bearded man's lips. He wanted to get up and go right away, but he found he could not move his great massive legs. So he began to abuse his fate and the railway and the hospital and the nurse and mankind in general. He was a very bitter mouthed man indeed. The little nurse, by the light of the night lamp, did her best to soothe him because he roused other patients, and there was a terrible groaning and wailing in the small ward. And all at once the little boy came to his senses, too, just for a minute, and his face was turned to the sailor's face, and his eyes fell upon the sailor's eyes. He was not quite sensible yet, for it seemed he mistook the sailor for his dead papa, and he said very prettily:

"Good morning, dad. How are you this morning?"  
The sailor, looking into the little fellow's eyes, was abashed and stopped his swearing and was silent for a moment and then muttered clumsy:

"First rate, Joe," poor John would answer, with a smothered groan.

"That's nice," said the boy and became unconscious again.

The sailor did not abuse anything any more just then, but lay groaning, and every now and again when the little nurse stopped by in the shadows he called out softly, and the first time he said:

"Pretty little chap."

The nurse held him and smiled, and the sailor smiled back, and until morning came at last he only groaned and watched the child and did not curse at all but every time the nurse came to stop his groans or give him a drink he would peer to her to look at the boy.

"Pretty boy! He thought I was his dad," said the sailor, and then he laughed.

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Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are an indescribable boon to anyone suffering from any disease or derangement of the heart or nerves or whose blood is thin and watery. Mrs. E. Horning, of 115 George Street, Sarnia, Ont., is one of those whose experience with this remedy is well worth considering.

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and a number of others.

The following closed with chapter  
and conclusion and the Queen,  
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best results in home dyeing, every  
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merchant gives her the Diamond Dyes,  
other package dyes are only poor  
imitations.

**Reviews Canadians.**

Pretoria, Sept. 20.—Lord Roberts,  
in the presence of Lady Roberts and  
daughter, reviewed the Canadians on  
the eve of their departure. The men  
are in excellent health, and Lord Roberts  
addressing them said: "I cannot  
allow you to depart without expressing  
my thanks for, and appreciation of  
your loyal services and excellent work,  
especially at Paardeberg on February  
11. I am sure the people of Canada  
will be pleased to hear how gallantly  
and how splendidly you all behaved in  
action. Deeply do I regret the losses  
you suffered; I should have been happier  
could you have returned in full  
strength, but no one could expect you  
par to rough and dangerous campaigns  
of this sort. I am sorry some of  
you are obliged to return sooner than  
you would like, but I do not  
distrust the urgency of private affairs. I  
confident the Queen and the British  
people will never forget your services.  
It should ever be my good fortune  
to visit Canada I hope to meet you all  
again."

After the troops had given three

other four had must be very flat, or  
very wide, or very tiny; the thin styles,  
however, are distinctly prevailing.  
Only this very dressiest has a lot of  
hawed jewellry or consummate ornaments  
and buckles.

The colors, if not black, are least  
resembling all sorts of new names  
of drugs of wine, & the like, and are  
primarily, top, Cummin's and their  
brown, are two favorites, and one  
of the prettiest, and boldest things in  
Gardiner, Kies, McLean & Co's. portfolio  
was a picture-like imitation of coral  
relics in these shades, the diamond the  
beam with the softest, most delicate  
silk that gave exactly the look of the  
underside of the imagination.

In Hall's show-rooms are to be seen  
a great variety of styles and ideas and  
it is surprising indeed if Miss Lowe  
fails to find a customer who the very  
thing for the little lady has a very  
fine sense of the fitness of things, and  
knows exactly what will suit each one.  
Her creations are distinctly original,  
within the due limits of fashion, but  
without in good taste. She excels, I  
think, in black and white and picture  
hats, and one big affair, all red, is as  
picturesque as it is startling.

For picturesqueness, however, one  
of Miss Clark's hats, a big black Gar-  
field, cannot be rivaled; it is  
decidedly in chef-d'oeuvre, and  
one which cannot be overlooked in any  
consideration of the aesthetic efforts  
for the improvement and decoration  
of our town.

"Let never maiden think, however  
fair,  
She is not fairer in new clothes than  
old."

Therefore, let everyone, however  
fair, hasten while it is yet fall, to buy  
for herself hats from one or another or  
better still all, of those, our millinery  
artists, for the winter cometh, when  
purchase for caps will be all the head  
gear we shall need.

**They Will Pay the War Bill.**

London, Sept. 21.—The Standard  
this morning says it understands that  
the British government has already  
received offers for underground min-  
ing rights in the Transvaal which will  
go a long way towards meeting the  
cost of the war.

**Hands Cracked With Salt Rheum**

Mr. James McIsaac, 25 Elgin St.,  
Ottawa, Ont., writes: "I suffered  
with salt rheum for upwards of ten  
years, the skin on my hands cracking  
and breaking so as to make them use-  
less. After trying all sorts of rem-  
edies in vain, I became discouraged and  
thought my sufferings would never  
end. Last spring I used Dr. Chase's  
Ointment and in a short time was per-  
fectly cured." Dr. Chase's Ointment is  
of unparalleled merit as a cure for all  
itching disease, all druggist.

**An Old Salt's Stories.**

The captain of the brig was much  
distilled by his officers and living fit  
with yellow fever and likely to die. The  
first lieutenant used to drill the marines  
in the burial service on the deck  
over the captain's cabin by way of  
keeping him up, the second giving  
his orders in a loud voice. "The  
captain is now a coming up the 'pitch-  
pole.' How come?" The sailor  
immediately responded.

The commander of a certain brig  
used to say that, having no doctor on  
board, he made the medicines provided  
in a chest into two bottles, and  
whenver any of his crew happened  
to be sick he drank from him. He  
memorized the name of each medicine, and according  
as the pain was above or below  
that line he gave him a dose out of No.  
1 or No. 2. He claimed that no man  
ever came to him twice, which was  
very likely.—"Through the Life of a Sailor," by Vice-Admiral Kennedy.

**Trouble in the Church.**

The *Keystone (Md.) Journal* says:  
"They made a strenuous matter of re-  
ligion in the good old days, as is shown  
by this extract from the diary of Charles Cremer of Waldoboro under  
date of June, 1828:

"Sunday there was a knockdown in  
the Congregational meeting house be-  
tween the Congregationalists and Uni-  
versalists. The Universalists came off  
victorious. I was there, Saturday  
night the pulpit was guarded all night  
by men with clubs. Sunday was the  
great day. Both parties occupied the  
church, and there were great music  
and singing. Afterward the Congregationalists bought out the Universalists,  
and there was no more trouble."

**Explained.**

"Maw, what's the difference between  
er politician and er statesman?"

"Well, honey, a mushroom's good,  
ain't it?"

"Yes, 'um."

"And a roadstool is pizen, ain't it?"

"Yes, 'um."

"And day hot look alike?"

"Yes, 'um."

"Des same difference 'twix a states-  
man to a politician."

**A Hustler.**

This is the letterhead of an Iowa law-  
yer:

—, LAWYER  
Practices in every court on the western hemi-  
sphere. Perfects titles and buys and sells mort-  
gages. Makes loans and collections. Am the red-  
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## Talked About

## CONCERNING BAKING POWDERS

Report of the Inland Revenue Department  
Large Quantities of Impure Powders  
Found—Sale of Alum Powders  
Forbidden.

Mrs. Sam Wilson and family left on Friday last on No. 2 for the east, where she will stop off at Savanne and Fort William to see old acquaintances. While away will visit other eastern points.

Mr. Thompson has moved from his camp at the Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Coolidge left Saturday night for Toronto. Mr. Coolidge has secured a situation as traveler for the Royal Electric Co.

W. Margach, crown timber agent, was in Winnipeg for a couple of days this week.

Port Arthur Chronicle: A. E. Drymen, M.P., arrived from the east last night and stopped off at Fort William. He will continue on to Rat Portage to attend the convention to be held there on Saturday.

Messrs. Thos. Smith, Thos. Heys, Reynolds, J. Hennessy, A. M. Hay and H. H. Elfricht have gone to Shoal lake for ducks.

Mrs. H. Wright, who has been visiting friends in the east for three or four weeks, is expected home Monday.

W. McNaught has returned from a trip to Rainy river.

Al. Young, who has been laid up with an attack of fever, is able to be out again.

R. W. Smith, local representative of the Hand Drill Co., is laid up with fever.

Daniel H. Lyland is in town in business.

Mr. Eastbrook, J. St. Alain, J. Woodsworth, Geo. Robinson, A. Buck, Mr. C. Disbrow, E. Smith, M. Sharpe, F. D. and J. Turke, arrived from the Grand Prairie last night, per Steamer "Sky."

Mrs. W. Gremey and Miss Stella Gremey, who have been summering at Van's Island, left for home yesterday morning.

W. Palmer, of Toronto, was registered at the Russell.

Miss Cuthbertson left for Denmark lake last Wednesday.

Mrs. Atkinson leaves for Montreal Saturday.

Mrs. Major Begg, and family, of Fort Frances were in town for a few days this week on their way to join Major Begg at Brandon, to which place he was transferred some weeks ago to take charge of the Indian reservation north of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett and family, who have been at their summer residence during the past three months, left for W. Sept. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. the Boulders were in this week.

Mr. and Mrs. who has been operating at Bigsby's Lumber in town this week.

W. Hill of Fort William was registered at the Russell Tuesday.

George of Toronto was registered at the Russell house this week.

W. A. McLeod, who is the contractor for the new school at the Mikado was in town this week.

## THE QUEER WAY IN CHURCH.

The most original character we meet in the "Memoirs of the Princess Mary" is her father, Duke Adolphus of Cambridge. He was a strong churchman, but "his religion sometimes took rather an unconventional form." On one occasion, after the officiating clergyman had repeated the usual exhortation, "Let us pray," the duke was heard to reply, "By all means."

The Bulletin of the Inland Revenue Department (No. 68) contains analyses of 136 samples of baking powders bought of dealers and manufacturers in the Dominion. The alarming statement is made that 85 per cent. of these are alum mixtures.

In view of this large proportion of alum powders, Chief Analyst Macfarlane recommends that legal proceedings be taken against parties selling them, on the ground that they are unhealthful articles of food.

Upon this recommendation the Commissioner of Inland Revenue has given public notice that persons selling alum powders will be prosecuted.

The analyses were made by the Assistant Analyst, Mr. A. McGill, who fully discusses the use of alum in baking powders, which he is of the positive opinion, is dangerous to health.

Professor Rutan, of McGill College, Montreal, who made a series of experiments on the digestibility of bread baked with alum powders, is quoted as follows: "The unanimous verdict of my experiments is that alum powders introduce into a form of food of universal use, agents which are detrimental to the functional activity of the digestive ferment. They must therefore be prejudicial to health, and the only course is to carefully avoid them."

Both consumers and grocers are interested in this matter, and shopkeepers should be very careful in purchasing their baking powders. The alum powders can generally be distinguished by their low price. They cost but two or three cents a pound to make, and are sold from ten to thirty cents. A pure sample of tartar powder, is quite expensive to make, and is sold from forty to fifty cents.

## MASTERLY STRATEGEM.

Two gunners, one a young Irishman unaccustomed to handling a fowling piece, the other a sharpshooter, were in quest of ducks in the marshes just south of Marcus Hook. They had floated their decoys and were patiently awaiting the coming of the game when, on a sudden impulse, the disciple of the shamrock put gun to shoulder and fired both barrels into the midst of the floating flock of mimic ducks. In answer to an exclamation from his companion, the offender replied:

"It's yureself that hoz no sagacity at all. Fieh when the birds see what a bad shot I am they'll think you're no better, and it's a boatload ov ducks we'll be after takin home, d'y moid?" —Philadelphia Inquirer.

## ON READING, AT ANY.

It is a distinct loss that reading is so badly taught and that so few people know anything about the magic of the poets in their use of sound. We read almost exclusively with the eye, although poetry is primarily intended for the ear. Shakespeare wrote almost exclusively for the ear, and we remain unmoved by the wonderful vibration of his great passages until we hear them.

Poetry ought always to be heard first and read afterward. If the best of Browning is sympathetically and intelligently interpreted by the voice, the much discussed obscurity is not in evidence. Many people find, for instance, a little difficulty in getting the clear and full significance of "The Portrait of the Last Duchess" when they read it for the first time, but it fastens itself instantly on the imagination if it is well read.

A good deal of time now devoted to memorizing and reciting poetry makes it possible to get into reading the best and most difficult poems in the shortest possible time. A work of art is like a jewel, and remains in the hands of the owner the longer it is handled. —*W. W. Mayo*.

You must keep your mind on the subject in question. His explanation didn't explain it. I don't believe he called the same thing in the same

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

## LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

## NOTICE.

A New Session of the Court of Justice of the Municipality of the Town of Rat Portage, at the Town Hall on Monday the 1st of October, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be held at the Office of W. A. McLeod, Crown Timber Agent, Rat Portage, Ontario, for the trial of









## A FRAGMENT.

Sweet as the dewfall, splendid as the south,  
Love touched with speech Boccaccio's golden  
mirth,  
Joy shrilled and filled its utterance full with song,  
And sorrow smiled on doom that wrought no  
A faint burr of lassier music rose  
Reyed the mundering bar of seas and snows.  
When Chaucer's thought took life and light from  
this,  
And England's crown was one with Italy's  
Last and last, by grace of Shakespeare's word,  
Aro'e above their quiring spheres a third,  
Aro'e and dashed and sheltered, song's deep sky.  
See Shakespeare pass in light, in music die.  
No light like his, no music, man might give  
To bid the darkened sphere, left songless, live.  
—Algernon Charles Swinburne.

A CLEVER  
MAKE UP.

Story of a  
Fancy Dress Ball.

Henry Apps of Hoxton completed the fixing of the wires on the lawn of Hasleigh court. He looked up at the dim light in the dressing room and chuckled softly as he bent the last yard of wire.

"A trip in time," says Mr. Apps, "saves time."

He threw the rope ladder gently in the air, and at the first effort it caught the projecting nail.

"Once on board the lugger," quoted Mr. Apps facetiously, as he mounted the rope ladder, "and the girl is mine."

He opened the window very gently and soon stood inside the dressing room. Near the table in the corner of the room was an iron safe.

"Well, I'm jiggered!" exclaimed Mr. Apps. He loosened the flaps of his turban and mapped his brow with the fingers of his hand. "Well, I'm jiggered! They haven't been and left the room for me. I might have saved myself a lot of troublin' if I'd known it."

Mr. Apps swung open the heavy door of the safe and listened to the music down stairs. Young Mr. Staplehurst was giving, as Mr. Apps very well knew, a dance, a fancy dress dance, under return from the continent after a long period of widowhood.

"I'll just see first of all," he said, "and the coast is absolutely clear, and then—then for a haifahr."

Henry Apps stepped out into the broad passage. He stooped with his hands clasped out of his spacious coat, and in a few steps toward the door, a slender, gaunt figure turned the corner.

"Well, I'm jiggered," cried Mr. Apps.

"Well, I'm jiggered," said the slender, gaunt figure, "and the soft laugh that followed his words was really delightful. "Well, I'm jiggered," he said, "you might as well come in."

And the broad, fat Mr. Apps followed him, his eyes that waded in the dark, his speech muffled by the roar of his own heart, his hands clasped close to his sides, his face pale and ashen.

not overdo the part. Look here. I've put your name down for this waltz, but if you like we'll sit it out—that is, if you promise to keep up that diversion east-end talk. I like it. Do you think you can manage to do so?"

"Rather," said Apps.

"And it is a capital make up. Captain Norman," she went on, "Do you know that at first, just for one moment, I thought you were a real burglar."

"Fancy that now," said Apps. He was relieved at seeing an obvious way out of his difficulty. "There's nothing like doing the thing in a proper, straightforward way."

"And," said Lady Staplehurst, with her fan in her arm as they walked across the room, "you have got the east end accent capitally."

"Isn't so dusty, is it?"

She beckoned to the gondolier.

"Captain Norman and I are great friends," she said in an explanatory way. "He has not been long home from abroad, and he knows scarcely any one."

"Not a blessed soul," echoed Mr. Apps.

"Isn't it capital?" asked Lady Staplehurst of the gondolier delightedly. "How much more interesting it would be if every one would only talk to me in their character."

"Well, blow me," said Lady Staplehurst, screwing her pretty mouth in her effort to imitate the cockney's accent—"blow me if this ain't a fair take—I mean like dat!" she laughed. "It's no use, Captain Norman. I can't talk as you can."

"It's a gift," said Mr. Apps. "That's what it is."

"You don't want to be introduced to anybody here, I suppose?"

"Not me."

"You have heard of—" She pointed in the direction of the gondolier.

"I have not."

"I'm really making a big name in the—no, you know, I watch 'em' caute-

rely with great interest."

"I take a jolly lot of himself?"

"Oh, I think a lot of him, too," remarked Lady Staplehurst pleasantly. "And is that a Jimmy sticking out of your jacket pocket? This is indeed realism. You don't know how it works, I suppose?"

"Well, I've got a kind of hidden," said Mr. Apps. "Look here. You put this end in, and—"

Mr. Apps found himself getting quite excited in the explanation, that he gave. It was a nice sensation to meet one who showed an intelligent interest in his profession, and he could not help feeling flattered. Looking up, he saw the gondolier gazing at him.

"You don't look up to the trade," said Mr. Apps.

"Well, you excuse me for one minute."

"Well, are you going to try?" he said facetiously.

"I'll speak to him."

"Well, I'll try," said Mr. Apps, smiling.

"Well, I'll try," said Mr. Apps.

## WANTED HIS FARE RUNG UP.

## AN ITALIAN WHO DEMANDED MONEY OF THE STREET CAR CONDUCTOR.

The conductor of a Brooklyn trolley car had a peculiar experience with an Italian one night last week. The Italian wanted to ride with his money thrown in for his 5 cents. A passenger described the incident:

"I boarded the car with six other passengers, including an Italian, at the suburban end of the road on one of the late trips. The car had gone a short distance when the conductor began to collect the fares. The Italian was on the rear seat, and his money was collected last. Everything went well for about half a mile, when the Italian jumped to his feet and waved his hands at the conductor. The conductor went to the excited man and asked him what the trouble was. The Italian said:

"Me wanta my five centa back."

The conductor told him that he could not have the money. The Italian insisted:

"Every boda getta music for a five centa: me no got."

The conductor grasped the situation at once, and, seeing that he was accused of 'nickeling,' started to clear himself. He showed the Italian that there were seven passengers on the car and that that number of fares were registered. He also explained why the Italian did not get any music for his nickel. He said:

"While collecting the fares in the front part of the car I rang up one fare too much, and if I rang up yours I would be out 5 cents."

"While this explanation was going on the man from Italy was still shouting for his 'five centa,' and did not stop until he got off the car farther down, still jabbering at the conductor."

## SHE WAS ABSENTMINDED.

## A QUARTER WHICH A BEGGAR WAS NOT TO SPEND FOR DRINK.

"For God's sake give a hungry man a little money to buy something to eat," cried a beggar of a woman in West Third street. The beggar was by no means absentminded, but the individual to whom he spoke was. She passed on several yards without noticing him, when it suddenly occurred to her that to a man perhaps starving, who had asked bread she had given a quarter, or at least a stony stare. So she took 25 cents from her purse and, turning quickly, hurried after a man passing down the street.

"Hullo," she said, touching him on the arm. "Here's a quarter for you and I hope you will not buy liquor with it."

Before the astonished person to whom she had given the money could utter a word she had departed.

"I am sure I don't know why younger women should run after men on the street to give 'em money," ejaculated the man, "but I'll lend it to the person who has kindly requested it."

A few steps farther on he was met by a second of the girls who began shouting. The man, however, was not the waltz back to his seat.

"Well, I'll try," said Mr. Apps.

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IST. Next door to Dreyer's.Items of  
Local InterestThe C. P. R. restaurant at the station  
is now open. It is under the  
charge of Mr. French from North  
Bay.The C. P. R. office employees have  
moved their quarters to the old station  
building about opposite new round  
house. The train dispatchers and  
operators will also have their offices  
there.The Rev. Mr. Page was in Winnipeg  
this week in connection with the de-  
dicating of a beautiful window, which  
has been donated to St. Paul's parish  
church.J. G. Gaudaur and C. N. Sterling  
have returned from a duck shooting  
expedition.The representative of one of the  
powder companies in town received an  
order for three carloads of dynamite  
and one of black powder for the Rainy  
River Railway. More than twenty  
carloads will be required before the  
closing of navigation.An old man, much the worse of  
liquor, became enraged at some party in  
the Ottawa house Wednesday and  
went to his shop across the way for his  
gun. He returned, but finding thecould be nothing discovered of anyone  
having fired a rifle in the vicinity of  
the railway track.The wounded man was brought to  
Rat Portage for treatment on Monday  
night's Limited.Collections will be taken in Zion  
church on Sunday next in aid of the  
Royal Jubilee hospital. Rev. Mr.  
Bennie will preach in the evening.The Rogers Clothing Co. is opening  
out a new stock of goods in the store  
lately vacated by the Bank of Ottawa,  
in the Humble block, Main st. The  
store has been nicely fixed up, and  
when the goods and fixings are all in  
place it will be very attractive.Tom Hanson and W. Daggert, of the  
city band, were in Winnipeg last Friday  
attending the concert given by  
Royal Marine band of Italy.Mrs. Alexander is in receipt of a  
very interesting relic of the Boer war  
from H. A. Hodgins, who has written  
a number of interesting letters from  
the front to THE MINER. It is a ban-  
dolier, an arrangement for throwing  
over the shoulder to carry bullets.  
The belt contains six pockets with five  
rounds of ammunition in each pocket  
and is very heavy.A contract to build two lighthouses  
on the lake, one at Squaw Island and  
the other at Tomahawk Island, has  
been let to McQuarrie & Scott, of  
Norman.The freight traffic on the boats is  
getting very heavy between Rat Portage  
and Fort Frances. The river  
merchants and contractors are putting  
in their winter supplies.The work of removing boulders from  
Ash rapids steamboat channel has  
been discontinued for the season.C. W. Young, editor of the Corn-  
wall Freeholder, and brother of J. E.  
Young, cashier of the Lumber Co.,  
who was here a few weeks ago on a  
visit, is publishing an account of his  
trip in his paper. He was evidently  
well pleased with the district and is  
confident of its future.Thursday, October 18, has been ap-  
pointed for Thanksgiving Day this  
year. This is about a month earlier  
than usual, but will give general satis-  
faction.

## A Bright Idea.

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## INDIANS STARVED TO DEATH.

Rabbits and Deer Failed and the Poor Red  
Man Had No Means of Subsistence.

Winnipeg, Sept. 25. (Special). G.

The representative of one of the  
powder companies in town received an  
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lowing horrible announcement:"During the late winter winter and  
early spring of this year, between 20  
and 30 Indians of the Saulteaux tribe,  
residing at or near Sandy lake, and  
trading into Island lake, Hudson's Bay  
Company post, died of starvation.  
Rabbits and deer have failed these  
people, and although they eat even  
the bark of trees, etc., yet they are not  
always able to sustain life during the  
long winter." Oxford House is in the  
district of Keewatin, and is situated  
about half way between Norway House  
and York Factory.

## Attempted Hold-Up.

While going home one morning this  
week after the arrival of the Limited  
from the west, A. D. McKenzie met  
two desperate characters just north of  
the Main St. crossing of the C. P. R.  
He passed one man and was confronted  
with a second a few yards further on.  
Mr. McKenzie retreated from the  
second and nearly ran into the clutches  
of No. 1, who made a grab for him.  
He succeeded, however, in eluding his  
pursuers and reached the police station  
and took an officer back to the spot,  
but the men had decamped. Mr. Mc-  
Kenzie had had two experiences of  
this kind and he feels chary of meet-  
ing men late at night.TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY  
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## Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
Geo. William Faulkner, deceased.NOTICE is hereby given pursuant  
to R. S. O., 1897, chap. 129, that  
all creditors and other persons having  
claims against the estate of the late  
George William Faulkner, of the town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, caretaker, deceased, who died on or about the 14th day of May, A. D. Nineteen Hundred, at Bag Bay in the District of Rainy River, are required on or before the 30th day of September, A. D. 1900, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned, their full Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and a statement of their respective accounts or claims and the particulars or proofs thereof, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, together with the valuation of the said securities.And notice is hereby further given  
that after the said 30th day of Septem-  
ber, A. D. 1900, the undersigned  
will proceed to distribute the estate of  
the said deceased among the persons  
entitled thereto, having regard only  
to the claims of which he then shall  
have received notice, and the adminis-  
trator will not be liable for the said  
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A number of Liberal delegates from Port Arthur are in town to attend the convention to be held here tomorrow to select a candidate for the Commons. Both Dymont and Connee are after the nomination, but, the odds are largely in favor of the sitting member.

Miss Somerville requests the public to kindly observe visiting days and hours at the hospital. Not only is this asked for the patients' welfare but for the staff. Visiting days, Tuesday, Thursday, Sunday, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Wabigoon Star: Last Monday a Doukhobor laborer on the C.B.R. section near Carlstadt was the victim of a most unaccountable accident. While sitting, during the noon hour, on the side of the track a shot struck his hand, severing two fingers. The shot seemed to have been fired from the bush alongside of the railway, by the

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